

**Saguaro National Park
Centennial Saguaro Survey – Plot 36
February 10, 2016 and March 31, 2016
ACE**



Volunteers from the American Conservation Experience collected data from plot 36, which was established in 1990. Each column in the graph below indicates how many saguaros were counted. The columns show a size range, from smallest to largest. The light blue columns represent the saguaros ACE monitored. Comparing the data from past surveys, there has been an overall increase in the saguaro population on plot 36, but a slight decrease in saguaros under a meter in height. We saw a shift of saguaros from one height class to another, which is expected since it has been five years since we surveyed this plot. In the search for young saguaros, ACE found seven under ten centimeters, giving the group and staff hope for the future saguaro generation. Thank you ACE for participating in saguaro surveys and we hope you learned more about the ever changing saguaro cactus forest!

Saguaro Plot #36

